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BONAVENTURE DE LAPP.

Synopsis.—Writing long after the events described, Jack Calder, Scot farmer of West Inch, tells how, in his childhood, the fear of invasion by Napoleon, at that time complete master of Europe, had gripped the British nation. Following a false alarm that the French had landed, Jim Horscroft, the doctor's son, a youth of fifteen, quarrels with his father over joining the army, and from that incident a lifelong friendship begins between the boys. They go together to school at Berwick, where Jim is cock boy from the first. After two years Jim goes to Edinburgh to study medicine. Jack stays five years more at Berwick, becoming cock boy in his turn. When Jack is eighteen his cousin Edie comes to live at West Inch and Jack falls in love at first sight with his attractive, romantic, and autocratic cousin of seventeen. They watch from the cliffs the victory of an English merchantman over two French privateers. Reproached by Edie for staying at home, Jack starts to enlist. Edie tells him to stay. Jack promises to stay and marry her. She acquiesces. Jim comes home. Jack sees Jim kissing Edie. Jack and Jim compare notes and force Edie to choose between them. She chooses Jim. Jack gives up Edie to Jim. The downfall of Napoleon is celebrated. A half-dead shipwrecked foreigner drifts ashore at West Inch.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"He's dying, Jim," I cried.

"Aye, for want of food and water. There's not a drop or a crumb in the boat. Maybe there's something in the bag." He sprang in and brought out a black leather bag, which, with a large blue coat, was the only thing in the boat. It was locked, but Jim had it open in an instant. It was half full of gold pieces.

Neither of us had ever seen so much before—no, nor a tenth part of it. There must have been hundreds of them, all bright new British sovereigns. Indeed, so taken up were we that we had forgotten all about their own, until a groan took our thoughts back of him. His lips were bluer than ever, and his jaw had dropped. I can see his open mouth now, with its row of white, wolfish teeth.

"My God! he's off," cried Jim. "Here, run to the burn, Jack, for a hatful of water. Quick, man, or he's gone! I'll loosen his things the while."

Away I tore, and was back in a minute with as much water as would stay in my Glenagarry. Jim had pulled open the man's coat and shirt, and we doused the water over him, and forced some between his lips. It had a good effect, for after a gasp or two he sat up, and rubbed his eyes slowly, like a man who is waking from a deep sleep. But neither Jim nor I were looking at his face now, for our eyes were fixed on his uncovered chest.

There were two deep red puckers in it, one just below the collar bone, and the other about halfway down on the right side. The skin of his body was extremely white up to the brown line of his neck, and the angry crinkled spots looked the more vivid against it. From above I could see there was a corresponding pucker in the back at one place but not at the other. Inexperienced as I was, I could tell what that meant. Two bullets had pierced his chest—one had passed through it, and the other had remained inside.

But suddenly he staggered up to his feet, and pulled his shirt to, with a quick, suspicious glance at us.

"What have I been doing?" he asked. "I've been off my head. Take no notice of anything I may have said. Have I been shouting?"

"You shouted just before you fell," I told him, though it bore little meaning to my mind. He looked sharply at us, and then he shrugged his shoulders.

"It's the words of a song," said he. "Well, the question is, what am I to do now? I didn't thought I was so weak. Where did you get the water?"

I pointed towards the burn, and he staggered off to the bank. There he lay down upon his face, and he drank until I thought he would never have done. At last he got up, with a long sigh, and wiped his mustache with his sleeve.

"That's better," said he. "Have you any food?"

I had crammed two bits of oatcake into my pocket when I left home, and these he crushed into his mouth and swallowed. Then he squared his shoulders, puffed out his chest, and patted his ribs with the flat of his hands.

"I am sure that I owe you exceedingly well," said he. "You have been very kind to a stranger. But I see that you have had occasion to open my bag?"

"We hoped that we might find wine or brandy there when you fainted."

"Oh, I have nothing there but just my little—how do you say it?—my savings. They are not much, but I must live quietly upon them until I find something to do. Now, one could live very quietly here, I should say. I could not have come upon a more peaceful place, without, perhaps, so much as a gendarme nearer than that town."

"You haven't told us yet who you are, where you come from, nor what you have been," said Jim bluntly.

The stranger looked him up and down with a critical eye. "My word! but you would make a grandier for a flank company," said he. "As to what you ask, I might take offense at it from other lips, but you have a right to know, since you have received me with so great courtesy. My name is Bonaventure de Lapp. I am a soldier and a wanderer by trade, and I have

come from Dunkirk, as you may see printed upon the boat."

"I thought that you had been shipwrecked?" said I.

But he looked at me with the straight gaze of an honest man. "That is right," said he. "But the ship went from Dunkirk, and this is one of her boats. The crew got away in the long boat, and she went down so quickly that I had no time to put anything into her. That was on Monday."

"And today's Thursday. You have been three days walked up the hill to sup."

"It is too long," said he. "Twice before I have been for two days, but never quite so long as this. Well, I shall leave my boat here, and see whether I can get lodgings in any of these little gray houses up on the hillsides. Why is that great fire burning over yonder?"

"It is one of our neighbors who has served against the French. He is rejoicing because peace has been declared."

"Oh! you have a neighbor who has served, then? I am glad, for I, too, have seen a little soldiering here and there." He did not look glad, but he drew his brows down over his keen eyes.

"You are French, are you not?" I asked, as we all walked up the hill together, he with his black bag in his hand, and his long blue cloak slung over his shoulder.

"Well, I am of Alsace," said he. "And you know they are more German than French. For myself, I have been in so many lands that I feel at home in all. I have been a great traveler. And where do you think that I might find a lodging?"

I can scarcely tell now, on looking back with the great gap of five-and-thirty years between what impression this singular man had made upon me. Jim Horscroft was a fine man, and Maj. Elliott was a brave one, but they both lacked something that this wanderer had. It was the quick, alert look, the flash of the eye, the nameless distinction which is so hard to fix. And then, we had saved him when he lay gasping on the shingle, and one's heart always softens toward what one has once helped.

"If you will come with me," said I. "I have little doubt that I can find you a bed for a night or two, and by that time you will be better able to make your own arrangements."

He pulled off his hat, and bowed with all the grace imaginable. But Jim Horscroft pulled me by the sleeve and led me aside.

"You're mad, Jack," he whispered. "The fellow's a common adventurer. What do you want to get mixed up with him for?"

But I was always as obstinate a man as ever laced his boots, and if you jerked me back it was the finest way of sending me to the front.

"He's a stranger, and it's our part to look after him," said I.

"You'll be sorry for it," said he. "Maybe so."

"If you don't think of yourself you might think of your cousin."

"Edie can take very good care of herself."

"Well, then, the devil take you, and you may do what you like," he cried, in one of his sudden flushes of anger. Without a word of farewell to either of us he turned off upon the track that led up toward his father's house.

Bonaventure de Lapp smiled at me as we walked on together.

"I didn't thought he liked me very much," said he. "I can see very well that he has made a quarrel with you because you are taking me to your home. What does he think of me then? Does he think, perhaps, that I have stole the gold in my bag, or what is it that he fears?"

"Tut! I neither know nor care," said I. "No stranger shall pass our door without a crust and a bed." With my head cocked, and feeling as if I was doing something very fine, instead of being the most egregious fool south of Edinburgh, I marched on down the path, with my new acquaintance at my elbow.

CHAPTER VI.

A Wandering Eagle.

My father seemed to be much of Jim Horscroft's opinion, for he was not over warm to this new guest, and looked him up and down with a very questioning eye. He set a dish of vinegared herrings before him, however, and I noticed that he looked more askance than ever when my companion ate nine of them, for two were always our portion. When at last he had finished, Bonaventure de Lapp's lids were drooping over his eyes, for I doubt not that he had been sleepless as well as foodless for these three days. It was but a poor room to which I led him, but he threw himself down upon the couch, wrapped his big blue cloak around him, and was asleep in an instant. He was a very high and strong man, and, as my room was next to his, I had reason to remember that we had a stranger within our gates.

When I came down in the morning I found that he had been beforehand with me, for he was seated opposite my father at the window table in the kitchen, their heads almost touching, and a little roll of gold pieces between them. As I came in my father looked up at me, and I saw a light of greed in his eyes such as I had never seen before. He caught up the money with an eager clutch, and swept it into his pocket.

"Very good, mister," said he. "The room's yours, and you pay always on the third of the month."

"Ah, and here is my first friend," cried De Lapp, holding out his hand to me with a smile which was kindly enough, and yet had that touch of pa-

tronage which a man uses when he smiles to his dog. "I am myself again now, thanks to my excellent supper and good night's rest. Ah, it is hunger that takes the courage from a man. That most, and cold next."

"Aye, that's right," said my father. "I've been out on the moors in a snow-drift for six-and-thirty hours, and I ken what it is like."

"I once saw three thousand men starve to death," remarked De Lapp putting out his hands to the fire. "Day by day they got thinner and more like apes, and they did come down to the edge of the pontoons where we did keep them, and they howled with rage and pain. The first few days their howls went over the whole city, but after a week our sentries on the bank could not hear them, so weak they had fallen."

"And they died?" I exclaimed.

"They held out a very long time. Austrian grenadiers they were, of the corps of Starowitz, fine, stout men as big as your friend of yesterday, but when the town fell there were but four hundred alive, and a man could lift them three at a time, as if they were little monkeys. It was a pity. Ah my friend, you will do me the honor with madame and with mademoiselle."

It was my mother and Edie, who had come into the kitchen. He had not seen them the night before; but now it was all I could do to keep my face as I watched him, for, instead of our homely Scottish nod, he bent up his back like a loup, and slid his foot, and clapped his hand over his heart in the queerest way.

My mother stared, for she thought he was making fun of her, but Cousin Edie fell into it in an instant, as though it had been a game, and away she went in a great courtesy, until I thought she would have had to give it up, and sit down right there in the middle of the kitchen floor. But no, she was up again as light as a piece of fluff, and we all drew up our stools and started on the scones and milk and porridge.

He had a wonderful way with women, that man. Now, if I were to do it, or Jim Horscroft, it would look as if we were playing the fool, and the girls would have laughed at us; but with him it seemed to go with his style of face and fashion of speech, so that one came at last to look for it. For when he spoke to my mother or to Cousin Edie—and he was never backward in speaking—it would always be with a bow and a look as if it would hardly be worth their while to listen to what he had to say; and when they answered he would put on a face as though every word they said was to be treasured up and remembered forever. Edie did not say much, but she kept shooting little glances at our visitor, and once or twice he looked very hard at her.

When he had gone to his room, after breakfast, my father pulled out eight golden pounds, and laid them on the table.

An eagle in a humble nest.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SUPERSTITIONS OF THE PAST

Peculiar Beliefs That Not So Very Many Years Ago Had Almost Universal Credence.

A reader furnishes us with a list of old superstitions which were part of our folk lore in this part of the country before we had to have folk lore societies to preserve this sort of thing:

A rooster crowing at the front door meant a visitor coming.

A twig catching a young lady's dress meant a beau.

An itching ear meant that some one was talking about you.

To turn back after starting meant bad luck.

Opening an umbrella in the house meant bad luck to the house.

A measuring worm on a woman's frock meant a new dress.

An itching left hand meant that you would marry soon.

An itching right hand meant that you would shake hands with a stranger.

Seeing the new moon over the left shoulder meant one would soon get money.

Probably most of us are superstitious about the number 13, just as people were a long time ago. Our own superstitions will amuse a subsequent generation, as those recalled by our reader amuse us. Only a subsequent generation can safely laugh at superstitions. Socrates was put to death for laughing at some of the superstitions of the Greeks. Let us, then, laugh at these and take the superstitions of our own time as seriously as we please.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Making Sure.

A story is told of a farmer who was having trouble with his horse. It would start, walk about 20 yards or so, then stop for a few seconds and start again, only to repeat the performance. After watching this exhibition for some time a friend overtook the farmer during one of the horse's long waits. "What's the matter with the horse?" he asked. "Is it lame?" "Not as I know of," answered the farmer very crossly, "but he's sc dashed feared I'll say 'whoa' and he won't hear me, so he stops every now and then to listen."—The Tatler.

White Elephant.

Isn't it a pity that a man never can dispose of his motor experience for as much as it cost him?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 15

THE SINS AND SORROWS OF DAVID.

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 12:9-10; 18:1-28. GOLDEN TEXT—Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Gal. 6:7. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—II Sam. 11:20.

PRIMARY TOPIC—David's Grief Over Absalom.
JUNIOR TOPIC—David and Absalom.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Absalom's Selfish Life and How It Ended.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Elements of Weakness in David's Character.

1. David's Sins (12:9, 10).

1. Adultery (v. 9; cf. 11:1-4). David instead of going forth at the head of the army as was the duty of the king (11:1), sent Joab and his servants, and he himself lounged around at home in idleness. It was while in idleness that he fell a victim to his lust and committed adultery with Bathsheba. "An idle brain is the Devil's workshop." The crimes of the world are committed for the most part by idle men and women.

2. Murder (12:9; cf. 11:15-21).

Having committed adultery with Uriah's wife, David tried to cover up his sin by killing Uriah. He ordered Joab to place Uriah at the forefront of the battle where he would surely be killed. When men sin they endeavor to cover up their sin by committing other sins, and usually it requires the doing of greater wickedness to cover up wrong that has been done.

11. David's Sorrow (18:1-33).

1. The battle between Absalom and David (vv. 1-18). Following Absalom's revolt, David fled from Jerusalem. After counsel with Ahithophel and Hushai, Absalom with his men went in pursuit. Absalom planned well, but made one great mistake—he left God out of the question.

Being dissuaded by the people, David foregoes his purpose of going forth with the army. He sent the army forth under three commanders. His one special request as they went to battle was that they deal gently with Absalom. The victory of David's army was overwhelming. The interference of Providence is marked in that more died in the entanglement of the woods than by the sword. In the fight, Absalom was caught in the bough of a tree by the head, and was left hanging as the mule went forth from under him. Perhaps his long hair which had been his pride was the instrument of his destruction. While thus hanging, Joab thrust him through the heart with three darts. This awful end was deservedly met (Deut. 27:16, 20; 21:23). They disgracefully disposed of his body (vv. 17, 18). They cast it into a pit and piled stones upon it as a fitting monument of his villainy. How different from what he planned (v. 18). His one ambition was to be remembered. A heap of stones piled upon him in contempt is quite different from a tomb in the king's vale. The shameful end of this unfortunate man should be a warning to the many rebellious sons and daughters growing up over our land.

2. The victorious tidings announced to David (vv. 19-32). He was anxiously waiting for news from the battlefield. So anxious was he that he stationed a watchman upon the walls to look for some messenger to appear. His first question to the messenger shows what was uppermost in his heart. It was the welfare of his boy.

3. David mourns for Absalom (v. 33). He received the news of his rebellious son's death with much regret. The good news of the victory was entirely lost sight of through excessive grief. The sobs of his poor heart must have been awful. Perhaps it is impossible to analyze his sorrow, but most likely the following elements were present:

(1) The loss of a son. The ties of nature bind together the hearts of parents and children in such a way that separation by death is very trying; (2) the death of a son in rebellion against his father and God. Could he but have had the assurance that this course was regretted, or could he have heard a cry of forgiveness, his grief, no doubt, would have been greatly lessened; (3) he knew that his rebellious son had now gone to answer to God for his crimes—he knew their parting was forever; (4) he knew that this was but the bitter fruit of his own sin. In a sense he was the destroyer of his own child. May this example deeply impress all parents as to their responsibility! Away from this dark picture we turn to contemplate the depths of a father's love. Death effaces all faults; all wrongs are forgotten and only the memory of happy days is kept. The father is willing to die, even for a rebellious son. This illustrates God's love to us in Christ which made him willing to die for his children.

A Prayer.

Our Father in Heaven, we kneel together to thank thee for thy goodness and mercy. Thy good gifts never fail. We beseech thee to inspire within us a love for thee, for all our fellowmen, and for all good work. Forgive us our many sins. We turn from them in sincere repentance, blessing thee that there is forgiveness and cleansing in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. In his holy name we ask all these good and precious gifts. Amen.

A Day of Blessing.

I have, by long and sound experience, found that the due observance of the Sabbath day, and of the duties of it, have been of singular comfort and advantage to me. The observance of the day hath ever had joined to it a blessing upon the rest of my time; and the week that hath so begun hath been blessed and prosperous to me.—Sir Matthew Hale.



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EUROPE'S 31ST WAR

ENGLISH greed has brought upon the Allies, and all Europe, a crisis scarcely less perilous—so many declare—than that of 1914. Willing as usual to turn a thrifty penny no matter at what cost, England has established trade and other relations with those Bolshevik madmen seeking to abrogate the laws of God and men, and has heartened them so that they are at this writing almost before the gates of Warsaw—their first purpose, the utter subjugation of Poland.

Poland was not content to win independence and self-government for Polish territory, but aided and abetted by England and France, she entered upon a war of conquest by attempting to seize Russian territory. This has touched the patriotism of those 160,000,000 Russians to the quick, and they as men loyal to their own country have rallied to the cause of the horrible, murderous Bolsheviks, and unless England and France act very quickly the Polish barrier to a dangerous fusion of Russian and German interests, communistic and other, will be swept away, imperiling both France and England, not to speak of all the rest of Europe.

The whole episode is a luminous commentary upon that wretched mixture of hairbrained idealism, humbug and fraud—the League of Nations, for it now leaks out that England, in flat violation of the very foundation principle of the League, viz., keeping inviolate the rights and boundaries of every nation, made a secret agreement with Poland to violate both in the case of Russia! And because our patriotic Congress (under Republican sane rule at last, thank God!) refuses to allow this Administration as formerly to mix in European quarrels and territory-stealing schemes, English statesmen pretend to be very indignant at what they are pleased to style "America's desertion of the Allies," etc., which phrase is in truth but the echo of the one heard in high official circles in Washington!

This huge impending war will add yet one conflict more to the 30 odd, big and little, being waged in grim mockery of the absurd claim that this precious League of Nations is abolishing war! The real plain fact is that Europe hoped—and yet hopes it, as they pray, the Democrats triumph at the polls—to utilize American men and American dollars to further their own selfish schemes in which our land never has had, nor ever can have, the slightest chance of profit of any sort whatsoever. And now because we will not lend our fingers to pull their burning chestnuts out of the fire, England especially grows sarcastic and bitter. We can afford to smile contemptuously at English and other European wrath seeing that the Senate—23 Democrats among the rest—have wisely resolved that we will not sign any League of Nations compact that obligates us to finance and fight in these endless European brawls.

THE TREND OF TRADE

AMERICAN exports of breadstuffs, meat and dairy products, fell off \$541,000,000 during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1920, compared with the fiscal year 1919, according to the official figures of the Department of Commerce, just published. Exports of breadstuffs declined \$146,000,000, while meat and dairy products fell \$395,000,000. Our imports of food stuffs for 1920 accounted for about 27 per cent. of our total imports valued at \$5,239,000,000, or about \$1,400,000,000 as our bill for foreign foods, compared with about \$870,000,000 for the previous year. Did the price of food go down in accordance with the assurances of the Democratic free traders? Ask Cox. That the farming interests are fully alive to the prospect for deadly foreign competition in foods in the American market is evidenced by the warning issued by Henry C. Wallace, publisher of Wallace's Farmer, after an interview with Mr. Harding recently, when Wallace said: "The beginning of Rome's decline came when the Italian peninsula became incapable of producing its food supply." Eighty-eight per cent. of the foodstuffs and food animals competing with the agricultural interests of this country came in free of duty during this last fiscal year. "I believe in the protective tariff policy; I know we shall be calling for its saving Americanism again," says Mr. Harding, and the American farmers will endorse this view in November.

MILLER HAS NEW HONOR

COLONEL Thos. W. Miller is sustaining in every public station that enlists the service of his talents, the high reputation won by his father, the late Governor Charles W. Miller.

As a Congressman from Delaware, Colonel Miller made an exceptionally fine record for a new member. In the military service of his country when the Hun menace was on, he soon rose from the grade of a private soldier to the honorable distinction of Colonel.

The Republican Party management has further honored him and his state, by appointing him Director of the Republican Speakers' Bureau in the East.

The Transcript while felicitating Colonel Miller on these merited recognitions of his character and ability, ventures the prediction that he will in his latest field display the same skill and judgment that has heretofore won for him in these varied public employments, such high success.

THE LANE THAT TURNS

It is refreshing to find former Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane one of the directors of a movement "To disseminate further knowledge of the meaning of the United States Constitution," with a view to inculcating in the minds of the many millions of aliens and foreign born living in the United States American ideals and principles. Lane himself was born in Canada, but his upstanding Americanism puts his former chieftain to the blush, and it was Wilson internationalism and autocracy that induced Lane to sever his relationship with the President. At a recent address to Williams College Mr. Lane said:

"When society finds a man who shows nerve he should be promoted. But his nerve should be linked with sanity. He should not mistake hysterical obsession for constructive statesmanship."

Looks as though Lane had Harding in mind as deserving promotion, and Mr. Wilson and Mr. Cox as afflicted with hysterical obsession.

AN OILY MANAGER

ONE reason given by the Democrats for the firing of Homer Cummings and the hiring of George White as their campaign manager is that the former is not a business man. Cummings is a lawyer by profession and has served as corporation counsel of Stamford, Conn., was state's attorney for Fairfield County, and director of the Stamford National Bank. White is an oil producer, and remembering that one of the largest contributors to past Democratic campaign funds has been Edward Doheny, another oil producer now interested in Mexican oils, it may be that White's affiliation may be effective in producing something else for Mr. Cox's campaign; and it is to be remembered that the Democratic party has placed no limit on campaign contributions this year.

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For County Treasurer 1920

AND RECEIVER OF TAXES

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Walter S. Burris

Subject to Republican Party Rules

For County Treasurer 1920

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY

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Subject Decision Republican Party

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J. E. LEWIS, Prop.

Program for week beginning August 16th

MONDAY, AUGUST 16th

ROBERTSON-COLE Presents

William Desmond

"The Prodigal Liar"

William Desmond does a remarkably clever satire on "western stuff" in "The Prodigal Liar," his latest Jesse D. Hampton production. The cow-punching, stage coaches, cattle thieving and the desperado is no more according to "The Prodigal Liar." It's a scream. Don't miss it. Strand comedy. Pathe News.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17th

WILLIAM FOX Presents

William Farnum

"The Orphan"

Another powerful subject is added in "The Orphan" to William Farnum's portrayal of western characters in the six reels. They called him an orphan, he's an outlaw and feared by all in the wild cactus country. He's a strong man in the plains, out to get the man who murdered his father. Fox says I will have to build my house larger if I play these kind of pictures. It's the kind you like, full of real thrilling excitement. Also, fifth episode of the great serial "The Lost City." Rolan comedy. Admission, Adults, 25c; children, 14c.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th

VARIETY PICTURE COR. Presents

Their Special

"Through Eyes of Men"

Little Benny Alexander is one of the leading stars and this is a picture of the circus life. Full of thrills and real circus stunts. Taken from the stage play, "Polly of the Circus." Vitagraph comedy. Fox News.

ADMISSION

ADULTS, 22 Cents

CHILDREN, 11 Cents

Including War Tax

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th

WILLIAM FOX Presents

Tom Mix

"The Terror"

Speed, action, and stunts of daring character where Tom Mix risked his life in a dozen different stunts, where in misstep would mean sudden death. Down the rocky way of California, in the town of Sonora, that has an actual background of wild scenic beauty. Vitagraph Comedy. Pathe News.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20th

VITAGRAPH Presents

Alice Joyce

"The Sporting Duchess"

This is one of the best pictures that Alice Joyce ever made. If you remember "Checkers" and the great horse race that was in the same, and also sporting life, this is a picture of the same character. Don't miss it. The last episode of "The Invisible Hand." Starting a new serial "The Silent Avenger," featuring William Duncan. Good comedy. Admission, 33c and 17c.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st

WILLIAM FOX Presents

William Farnum

"The Last of The Duanees"

The biggest Saturday night show we ever had. The story is woven about the exciting life of the Texas rangers and the author Zane Gray made the book thrilling. I am telling you its GREAT. Don't miss it. Hall-room boys comedy in "Neck in Neck." Fox News. We are only asking you 33c and 17c to see this show. It costs from 75c to \$1.50 to see it in New York. Two shows, first, 7.30 P. M. Second, 9.30 P. M.

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Staff of Physicians

is employed throughout the State to examine and treat persons with tuberculosis. The services of these physicians may be obtained free of charge by any resident of Delaware.

Two Sanatoriums

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(White)

EDGEWOOD

(Colored)

Information Bureau

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The Office of Executive Secretary

Sixth and King Sts.

Wilmington, Delaware

BASE BALL

Sat., Aug. 14th, 1920

Grace Church

VS

MIDDLETOWN

Game called at
3.30 o'clock

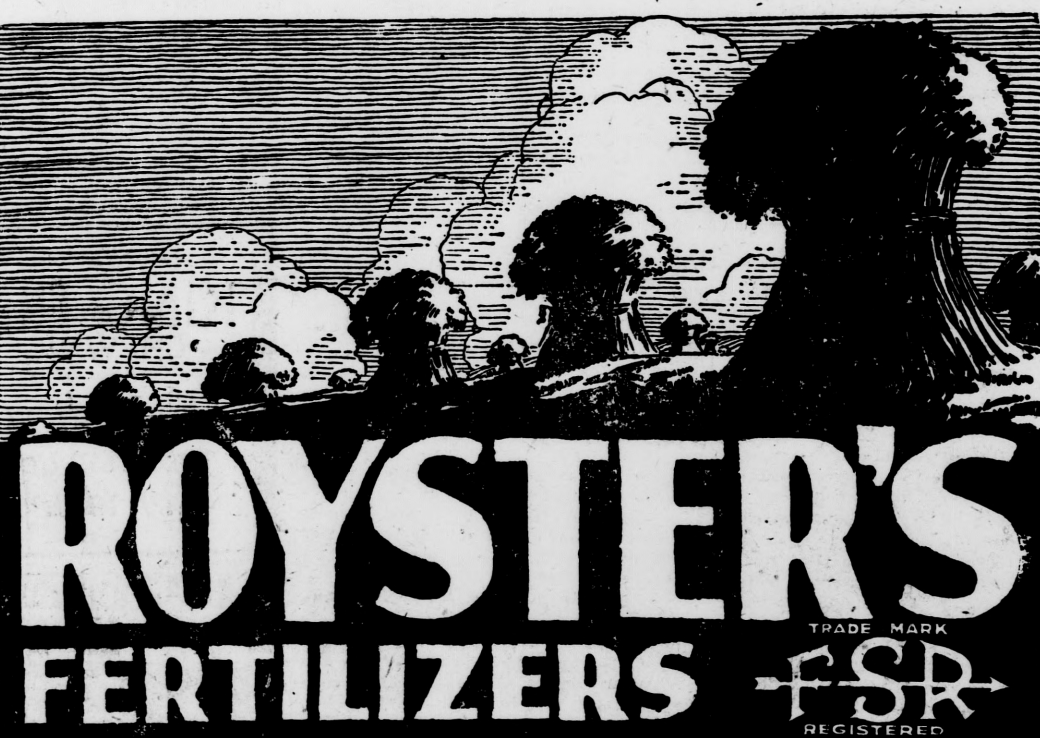
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
MONDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT TAYLORS BRIDGE,
MONDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1920,
From 10 a. m. to 12 m.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS
A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 1920. After that date there will be no rebate whatever. And on all taxes paid after January 1st, there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3.—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—

Appoquinimink Hundred

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF RICHARD HODGSON,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During AUGUST, 1920,
From 2 P. M. until evening

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JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

At the Real Estate Office of
JOHN HELDMYER, JR.,
Middletown, Delaware
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1920
from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

At Lee Sparks' Office,
Odessa, Delaware
MONDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1920
from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

At R. S. Carpenter's Store,
Port Penn, Delaware
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1920
from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

On all other days at my residence
near Mt. Pleasant.

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EUGENE E. PAXSON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—

Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

At the Engine House,
Delaware City, Delaware
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12th, 1920
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1920
from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

AT HOME AT ST. GEORGES
All Other Week Days

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS
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J. C. STUCKERT,
Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

At Newark Station,
Bryan's Store
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1920
from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

At Cooch's Bridge, Delaware
Doyett's Mill
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1920
from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

At Glasgow, Delaware
Brooks' Store,
MONDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1920
from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

At Porter, Delaware
MONDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1920
from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

At Sumner Bridge, Delaware
Salmon's Store
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1920
from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

At Kirkwood, Delaware
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1920
from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

AT HOME AT IRON HILL, MD.
anytime not advertised to be away

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EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

Summer Clearance SALE

ONCE more our Patrons will gain by this shortened Summer season, for the sales of our large stocks of Low Shoes, have fallen far below usual. You can't sell low cut Summer shoes, pumps etc., in cool weather.

But these unsold Summer Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords must get a move on them, and so we toss them all on our Summer Clearance Sale Bargain Table. Read the particulars below:

LOW SHOES, OXFORDS Etc.

We are selling out our large and well-chosen collection of Summer-weight footwear of various kinds for Men, Women and Boys at remarkably low figures. For example:

MEN'S SHOES—About 50 pairs men's black Oxfords, comprising several styles, with all sizes represented, high grade shoes, nearly all Goodyear welts etc. They regularly sold for \$8.00 and \$10.00, but now all go for **\$6.00**.

BOY'S SHOES—About four dozen pair of stout gun metal Boy's Shoes, suitable for early Fall School wear. These shoes are exceptionally well made and will stand hard boy usage. Regular price \$4.50, Clearance Sale Price, **\$3.00**.

LADIES' OXFORDS

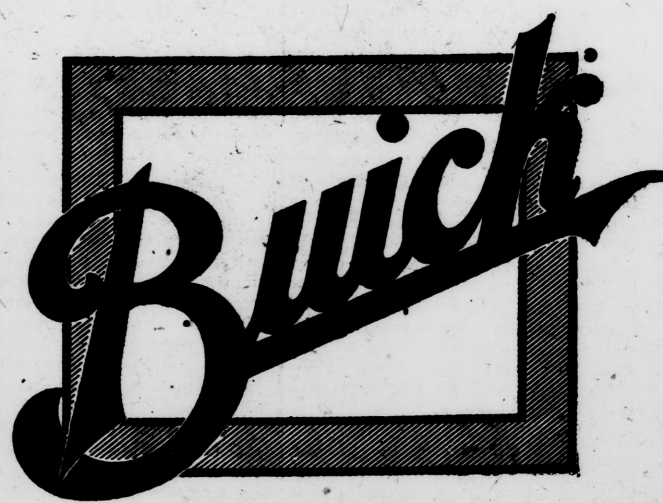
About 100 pairs Ladies' Oxfords, comprising black kid, brown calf and patent leather, in high and military heels. The leather and workmanship of these shoes are strictly first class, and these broken lots while going at big reductions, are every way as good as the rest were, being from our regular stocks. Former prices \$6.25 to \$7.00—Clearance Sale Price **\$5** a pair.

We have a number of other equally good bargains in Shoes, but the lots consist of too few pairs to permit their specifications. But early comers finding their proper sizes will get more than bargains. So we would suggest—"Come early" as a good maxim for buyers in this Summer Reduction Sale.

FOGEL'S Dept. Store

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

Announcement!



I desire to announce to the public that I have secured the agency for

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The Buick car is too well-known in this community to need any boosting on my part, all Buick owners will testify to the truthfulness of the above statement.

By request of the Buick Co., it is necessary for me to have a Service Station, and I am now making arrangements to secure a suitable building location for this purpose.

It will be my motto to render the best possible service to customers, and to assure them personal attention at all times.

I have rented the vacant room in the building I sold recently to the Delaware Trust Company, Broad and Main streets, which I will equip as a show and accessory room, where the different models of Buicks may be seen.

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If you are interested in up-to-date farm buildings we can get for you free an excellent book which ordinarily retails for \$1.00. It contains plans, elevations and details of practically every kind of farm building.

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Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

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Remember, I stand back of every box. Every drugstore guarantees to refund the purchase price (35 cents) if Peterson's Ointment doesn't do all I claim. I guarantee it for eczema, old sores, running sores, salt rheum, ulcers, sore nipples, broken breasts, itching skin, skin diseases, blind, bleeding and itching piles as well as for cuts, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sunburn.

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Mr. C. B. Lantz, writing from his home at Lay, Md., says, "I had been taking medicine from four specialists, but believe me, friends, one box of Eatonic has done me more good than all the remedies I have ever tried. I was in awful bad shape. About half an hour before meals, I got nervous, trembling and heart pressure so bad I could hardly walk or talk. One box of Eatonic stopped it."

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Everyone that wants better health is told to have just a little faith—enough to try one box of Eatonic from your own drugist. The cost is a trifle, which he will hand back to you if you are not pleased. Why should you suffer another day, when quick, sure relief, is waiting for you? Adv.

Thomas Jefferson wrote his own epitaph.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

Presidents Washington, Madison, Jackson, Polk and Buchanan were childless.

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COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Sales of bag lots of new wheat, by sample, as to quality and condition, at \$1.90, \$1.95, \$2.05, \$2.10, \$2.12, \$2.15, \$2.20, \$2.25, \$2.28, \$2.30 and \$2.35 per bushel.

Cargoes of No. 4 red winter, garlicky, sold at \$2.42 per bushel, and sample grade red winter, garlicky, at \$2.25, \$2.30, \$2.32 and \$2.36 per bushel.

Oats—No. 2 white, 95c; No. 3 white, 94.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, \$2 per bushel; bag lots nearby rye, as to quality, per bushel, \$1.75@2.10.

Hay—No. 1 timothy (nominal), \$37; standard timothy, \$36; No. 2 timothy, \$35@35.50; No. 3 timothy, \$25@30; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$32@33; No. 2 light clover mixed, \$29@31; No. 1 clover mixed, \$31; No. 2 clover mixed, \$24@29; sample hay, \$20@24.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$20; No. 2 straight rye, \$17@18; No. 1 tangled rye, \$15; No. 2 tangled rye, \$14@15.50; No. 1 wheat, \$11@12; No. 2 wheat, \$9@10; No. 1 oat (nominal), \$15; No. 2 oat, \$14@14.50.

Butter—Creamery, Western Separator, extras, \$58@59c; do, firsts, \$57@58; Western prints, 1/4 pound, extras, \$60@61; do, firsts, \$57@59; do, 1 pound, extras, \$60@61; do, firsts, \$57@59; near-by creamery, extras, \$48@50; do, firsts, \$46@47; dairy prints, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, extras, \$43@44; do, firsts, \$42@43.

Eggs—Western Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, firsts, 47c; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, firsts, 47c; Western (Ohio), firsts, 47c; West Virginia, firsts, 45@46; Southern (North Carolina), firsts, 44@45.

Live Poultry—Chickens, spring, under 1 1/2 pounds, pound, 40c; do, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds, pound, 42@43; do, spring, 1 1/4 to 2 pounds, pound, 45; do, old roosters, pound, 20@21; do, old hens, over 4 pounds, pound, 36@37; do, small, pound, 35; do, white leghorn hens, pound, 35@36; do, young white leghorns, 1 1/4 pounds, pound, 40; do, under 1 1/4 pounds, pound, 35@40.

Potatoes—White, new, nearby, 100 pounds, \$3@3.25; do, Eastern Shore and Virginia, barrel, \$5@5.50; do, York River, barrel, \$5@5.50; do, Norfolk, No. 1, barrel, \$5@5.50; do, No. 2, barrel, \$2@3; do, Rappahannock, No. 1, barrel, \$4.50@5; sweets, new, yellow, North Carolina, barrel, \$13@14.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, \$2.55, and No. 2 mixed durum, \$2.76, c. i. f. track New York export.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.65 1/4, cost and freight New York 10-day shipment.

Oats—Spot quiet; No. 1 white, 96@98.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 54 1/2@55c; creamery extras, 52, 50c, 53 1/2@54; do, 38 to 51 score, 50 1/2@53 1/2; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 44.

Eggs—Fresh, gathered, extra firsts, 51@53; firsts, 47@50; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western henry whites, firsts to extras, 60@70; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western henry browns, extras, 58@62; State, Pennsylvania and nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 48@55.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, current make, white and colored specials, 27 1/2@28; do, average run, 25 1/2@26 1/2; State, whole milk, twins, current make, specials, 26 1/2@27 1/2; do, average run, 25@26.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, \$2.60@2.75; No. 2 red, garlicky, spot, \$2.50@2.60.

Corn—Quota as to grade and location, \$1.65@1.75, the latter for No. 1 yellow.

Oats—No. 2 white, 95@97c; No. 3 white, 94@95.

Butter—Western creamery, extra, 55c; nearby prints, fancy, 65@67.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, 51@53c; do, current receipts, 49; Western, extra firsts, 51@53; do, firsts, 47@50; fancy selected, packed, 60@62.

Cheese—Long horns, 27@27 1/2c; single daisies, 27@27 1/2.

Live Poultry—Heavy, not leghorns, 41@42c; do, not leghorns, light, 37@39; white leghorns, 34@36; broiling chickens, not leghorns, 40@45; do, white leghorns, \$36@40; ducks, old, 30@32; do, spring, 30@35; Long Island, 36.

LIVE STOCK

NEW YORK.—Cattle—Steers, \$8@15.10; bulls, \$7@10.50; cows, \$2.75@10.

Calves—Veals, \$14@20; culls, \$11@13; skim milk calves, \$8.50@10; Westerns, \$10.75@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$5@8.50; culls, \$2.50@4; yearlings, \$9@10; lambs, \$8@15; culls, \$7@8.

Hogs—Light to medium weights, \$17.50@17.75; heavy hogs, \$16.50@16.75; pigs, \$16.50; roughs, \$13.

KANSAS CITY.—Cattle—Bulk, \$6@8; canners mostly \$3.50@3.75; calves steady to 50c lower; top vealers, \$13.50; bulk, \$11@12.50; stockers and feeders almost unsalable.

Hogs—Bulk, light and mediums, \$15.25@15.50; bulk heavy, \$15@15.35. Sheep—Bulk good and choice, \$13@13.50; sheep steady; fat ewes, \$8; medium Oregon wethers, \$9.25.

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Bulk, good and choice steers, \$15@16.50; grassy steers, mostly \$9.50@14; best cows, \$9.50@12.50; canners, \$4@4.50; in between grades of cows slow, \$5@8; bulls firm; calves, closing 50c lower; bulk, \$16@16.25.

Sheep—Top ewes, \$8.50; good Montana wethers, \$9.25; few native lambs steady; top, \$14.50; others and range lambs, slow, mostly 25 cents lower; bulk killing grade, \$13@14; bulk feeders, \$11.50@12; choice Western yearling breeding ewes, \$11.

CAN SOME GREENS FOR NEXT WINTER



Can Surplus Vegetables for Use Next Winter—In Some Cases Production Is Being Curtailed and There Is Need for Careful Saving of Every Bit of Surplus.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Greens of all kinds, both wild or cultivated, are well liked by most people and are valuable food in the human diet. If more were eaten there would be less need of resorting to the doctor.

When the various kinds of greens are young, tender and at their best, some should be canned for use during the winter. Of the wild greens the dandelion is the most common. Among the cultivated greens are Swiss chard, kale, Chinese cabbage leaves, French endive, cabbage sprouts, turnip tops, young tender New Zealand spinach, dandelion young tender dandelion sprouts, native mustard, Russian mustard, collards and tender rape leaves. All possess iron and other needed mineral substances, and are nearly as delicious when canned as when fresh.

The following directions for canning greens are given by the United States department of agriculture:

Can greens the day they are picked. Sort thoroughly, wash until clean and

place the greens in a sieve or in cheesecloth. Blanch in live steam for 15 minutes. Remove the greens, place in a freshly scalded pan and cut into convenient lengths. Pack into hot jars which have been boiled 15 minutes and add boiling salt water, using one tablespoonful salt to one quart water. Put boiled rubbers on the jars, then the boiled tops and partially seal the jars. If a steam-pressure cooker is used, process for 40 minutes under ten-pound pressure. If a hot-water bath canner is used, place the jars on a false bottom in a commercial canner or a washbowl with sufficient water to cover. Process for three hours, timing after the water starts to boil. Remove and seal tight immediately. Cool in a place free from drafts, test for leaks and store in a cool, dry place.

The addition of a small amount of vinegar to vegetables which are being canned apparently tends to increase their keeping qualities. Not enough is added, however, to be very noticeable to most people.

HOUSEWIFE OF TODAY KEEPS FOOD ACCOUNT

She is Checking Up Weights and Measures of Products.

Decreased Buying Power of Dollar Makes Her Think and Avoid All Kinds of Waste—Lessens Prices in Many Ways.

The modern housewife is becoming expert in buying. She is reading the labels, in accordance with the suggestion made by the United States department of agriculture, and checking up the weights and measures of the food products she buys. She has learned when to buy in quantity and when in small amount, and when it is more economical to buy in bulk than in package. Many have compared the cost of making bread at home and of buying it and are choosing the way that is best for them.

The lessened buying power of the dollar has made her think and avoid all kinds of waste. The family must be kept well nourished, but the wife and mother should not provide more food than is needed. She must know what kind of food will fill her market basket to the best advantage. Along with this knowledge is that of how much of the family food should come from each food group and how far it is wise to save money by using more food from the less expensive groups. The housewife of today is keeping a food account and checks up her weekly buying by the plan she has made.

If she wishes to try to lessen prices for everybody here are some of the ways she is going at it: By producing food at home; by using local products; by choosing food that is plentiful in the markets; by lessening her use of such foods as are scarce; by co-operative buying; and by using the parcel post.

VARIETY NEEDED IN BREADS

More Important When Lunch Must Be Carried Than at Other Meals to Avoid Monotony.

Variety in breads is more important when the lunch must be carried than at other meals because of the danger of monotony. Wheat bread, whole-wheat bread, corn, rye or oatmeal breads; nut, raisin and date breads; beaten biscuit, crisp baking powder biscuit or soda biscuit, and toast, zwieback, and crackers may be used in turn to give variety.

MAKE OVER CLOTHES NEEDED

Careful Selection of Things Worn Should Contain Is Involved in Planning Wardrobe.

Make over only things that are needed and suited for immediate use. This involves planning the wardrobe, and making a careful selection of the things it should contain. A made-over dress that does not harmonize with the coat and hat that must be worn with it represents a sad bit of misdirected energy.

HOW TO CHECK ACCOUNTS.

When checks come back from the bank a good way to straighten out accounts for the month is to paste the checks back on the stubs. The return check is in itself a receipt and takes care of that part of the business. The large checkbooks having three stubs on a page are a little easier to handle than the small books. A rubber band snapped around the returned checks keeps them from the blank part of the book and causes no inconvenience.

CLUB GIRLS TAUGHT TO PREPARE SUPPER

Each Member Is Assigned Certain Part of the Meal.

Constructive Criticism Found to Be Valuable in Making Each Repeat a Little Bit Better Than the Preceding One.

To make sure that the girls in the home-making clubs, supervised by the United States department of agriculture and the Connecticut State Agricultural college, are able to put to practical use what they have learned in the clubs about buying, cooking and serving food, their leaders have organized "supper clubs."

These clubs meet twice a month at the local leader's home. At the first meeting of the month a well-balanced meal is planned with the help of the leader. Each girl is assigned a certain part of the meal, for which she is responsible.

At the second meeting she brings the material and prepares, cooks and serves her part of the supper. Adults are asked to these suppers, and the invitations are highly prized. The usual menu consists of meat, potatoes, one vegetable, hot bread, sometimes salad, dessert, and a hot drink. So far the average cost per person served has been 24 to 26 cents.

After the meal the club girls meet in a group and discuss and criticize the various articles on the menu and the serving. This constructive criticism has been found to be very valuable in making each supper a little better in every way than the preceding one.

GROUP UTENSILS IN KITCHEN

Equipment Should Be So Arranged That Everything Is Handy—Put Small Things on Hooks.

Group your utensils so that you can reach them easily. Put those most frequently used in the most convenient places. Small ones may be hung on little hooks fastened to the wall or the edge of a shelf.



Margarine contains nearly as much food value as butter.

Salt and soda is excellent for bee stings and spider bites.

Cooked dried apricots served with mayonnaise and grated cheese make a delicious salad.

Old linen dresses can be ripped apart and the best sections made up into dollies and table linens.

Starch the ironing board cover and it will keep clean longer, the clothes will slip over it more easily, making it a real pleasure to iron.

This is really worth trying, for it verifies the monthly statement, preserves the checks and does away with the necessity of keeping receipts.

Possible Economy.
One day when James was taking a walk with his grandmother they met a man who had his glasses so far down that he could easily look over them. After they had passed him James said: "Grandmother, why does he look over his glasses; is he afraid of wearing them out?"

Highway Improvement

ROAD BUILDERS STUDY SOILS

Highway Engineers Expected to Obtain Important Information by Investigation.

An investigation which promises a place at the disposal of highway engineers important information regarding the relation of soils to highway durability has been undertaken by the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture. This work includes taking samples of soil at spots in the subgrade of a highway where the road has begun to fail, studying surrounding geological conditions to determine how moisture arrived in the subgrade, thus destroying its value; making laboratory tests to determine the physical characteristics of soils, and obtaining a scientific measure of the bearing value of soils. In this investigation it is proposed to obtain as much co-operation as possible from the various state highway departments. The bureau of soils is co-operating with the bureau of public roads in this work.

Preliminary investigation has been started in Maryland on the Washington-Baltimore road, and will be extended beyond Baltimore and on other roads in Maryland. Progress has been made in the matter of laboratory tests, a number of samples of subgrade material and other samples already having been examined.

The federal highway engineers point out that soils differ widely in their ability to support loads, particularly when they are wet. Just why this is true and just what are the characteristics which make them different is little understood at present. It is in



Improved Highway Near Washington, D. C.

This field of investigation, of increasing importance because of the growing volume of heavy traffic, that the federal investigators expect to secure important information.

POOR ROADS ARE HINDRANCE

Farmer Made Unable to Take Advantage of High Prices—Cost of Market News Wasted.

Today the farmer has wire communication facilities unsurpassed in the history of the United States. He knows, day by day, the fluctuating prices which prevail for his produce at the marketing points and knowing these things he can arrange to get his goods to market on the day when the price is the highest if the road is good. If the road is bad or impassable then much of the effort which has been expended in getting the news of market conditions to him is lost.

MONEY TO IMPROVE HIGHWAYS

Counties and States Appropriated \$1,000,000,000 for Improvement of Local Roads.

Our counties and states have recognized the economic importance of road construction by appropriating more than \$1,000,000,000 to local improvements. It is the nation's part to build and maintain highways, which are of national importance and which will serve to effect economy, facilitate interstate commerce and strengthen the common defense.

WEEDS ARE VEXING PROBLEM

One of Principal Reasons Is That Farmers Have Permitted Plants to Spread Over Land.

One of the principal reasons why weeds are such a serious problem on many farms these days is that farmers and land owners failed to keep a close watch of fields for new weeds and to have them identified before they had spread over such large areas as to make their eradication costly.

Joy Riders on Farms.

The day when the city dweller could be looked on as a joy rider and could be accused of wishing roads for his personal benefit and enjoyment has passed, for there are more joy riders living on the farms than in the cities.

Service Is Requirement.

Modern roads are being built or planned with service as the primary requirement. The interests of both the business man and the farmer are served in the comprehensive programs for road work now under way.

Paramount Need.
The paramount and most necessary need which stands out superior to all is roads—means of access to and from markets and the uncultivated tracts.

Uncultivated Lands.
Millions of acres of productive lands are not now under cultivation, because there are no roads from them to the markets.

Cannot Overemphasize.
The necessity for good roads cannot be overemphasized.

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Why Has the Price of Gasoline Advanced?

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Or an Outside Nail.
He had bought a house. It had been such a bargain that he couldn't risk waiting till his fiancée saw it.

But she was delighted to hear the news and questioned him eagerly about it.

"How many clothes closets are there Henry," she demanded.

"There are six," replied the man, proudly.

"But that's hardly enough, Henry."

"What do you want with more than six closets? That's enough to hang your clothes in, is it not?"

"Yes, dear," replied the maiden, firmly. "But you'll want part of one for your clothes, won't you, Henry?"

The Mercenaries.
Brander Matthews, the famous critic, discussed at a Columbia tea the American short story.

"The American short story would be better," he said, "if the American short story writer were less mercenary. I'd like him to think more of beauty and less of cash."

"A short story writer read me of his tales the other day. It wasn't bad, and